

## ABSTRACT

A method and system for controlling a startup sequence in a computer system is disclosed. The method and system include monitoring at least one aspect of a plurality of startup applications launched during the startup sequence. The method and system  
5 further include analyzing the at least one aspect of the plurality of startup applications based on at least one criteria. The at least one criteria indicates whether a portion of the plurality of startup applications is extraneous at startup. The method and system further include automatically removing at least one of the portion of the plurality of startup  
10 applications from the startup sequence.